

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Amend paragraph 0045 as follows:

FIG. 17 is a section along ~~17-17~~ of FIG. 13 similar to FIG. 14 but showing a connector according to still a further preferred embodiment.

Amend paragraph 0052 as follows:

The terminal 1 is pressed into the press-in protrusion portion 11 of the housing 10 by pressing upper surfaces 4a of the receiving portions 4a with the terminal pressing jig (not shown). The upper surfaces 4a of the receiving portions 4 are pressed until the bottom pressing surface of the terminal pressing jig contacts an upper end surface 11a of the press-in protrusion 11. As shown in FIGS. 3 and 5, the terminal 1 is pressed into the housing 10 so that the two press-in sections 5a on the opposite sides of the base 5 and four press-in sections 6a on the opposite sides of the respective branches 6 (i.e. a total of six press-in sections 5a, 6a) exhibit a specified holding force. Hatched portions in FIG. 5 show the press-in sections of the terminal 1.

Amend paragraph 0053 as follows:

The press-in portion 3 is comprised of the base 5 having the press-in sections 5a on the opposite side surfaces thereof and the two branches 6 branched off the base 5 and each having press-in sections 6a formed on the opposite side surfaces thereof. Thus, the total number of the press-in sections can be increased to six while reducing the number of the press-in sections on each side surface of the terminal along the pressing direction PD to two. Accordingly, the terminal 1 can be held in the housing 10 with an increased force without considerably widening the terminal 1 and a dimension of the press-in protrusions 11 of the housing 10 along the pressing direction PD. Further, the press-in sections 5a of the base 5 ~~to be~~ are pressed into the housing

10 later ~~also~~ and exhibits a large holding force by making the width between the press-in sections 5a on the base portion 5 larger than the width between the press-in sections 6a on the branches 6.